



# HOG WASH

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**Hog Wash** is an ongoing series. This is book twenty-two which means, follow me now, there were twenty-one before it. Currently, photos and stories are going into book thirty-five. So, there is a bunch and I probably won't be around long enough to publish all of them whatever all of them turns out to be. I've slowed down a bit on the stories due to time.

Full resolution photos used in this book can be found at [davidseibold.us](http://davidseibold.us).

Disclaimer: Almost none of the stories in this book are true. Every once in awhile, I'll slip up and include something that is true, but, I would take everything with a grain of salt. As you read this book, keep in mind that I have made an attempt to include something for everyone. Some folks are always looking for errors. So, if you find any, please remember that they are there for a reason.

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## Dove Gossip



Dale the Dove: "Really, I'm not kidding. Once a year I see this huge guy in a red costume crawl down this chimney. Well, yeah. I generally do have a little egg nog about that time of year! Why?"

Bakersfield, California 2009



## Pan For Color (t)



Slim heard rumors of all the gold in these mountains. He spent 25 years barely able to eke out enough color to feed himself before he realized the gold was right in front of him. Unfortunately, leaves don't buy food!

Eastern Sierras, Inyo County, California 2016



Educated (t)



Baxter the Beaver is the only one in the Busy family to graduate from college. He became a structural engineer, dammed the family pond and started a white water rafting business.

South Lake, Inyo County, California 2012



## Mountain Curse (t)



Rocks don't like to share. They like to keep available soil to themselves. So, when bushes and trees find a foothold, rocks get really cranky. If you listen carefully, you can hear rocks cursing plants; and you thought it was just the wind blowing through the trees!

Eastern Sierras, Inyo County, California 2012



## Pick 'Em While You Can (t)



In 1220 BC, these mountains were covered in tall green pine trees. Then the Tribe of Really Tall People wandered through on their way to the ocean. Of course, they didn't know there was an ocean; they were just wandering. Anyway, Really Tall People need really big toothpicks and, well, that's what happened to the tall green pine trees.

Eastern Sierras, California 2012



## The Fall (p)



Drip was ecstatic! Today he got to explore the cliff he'd heard about all his life. It didn't dawn on him that once at the bottom, it was highly unlikely he would ever see his home again.

Eastern Sierras, Inyo County, California 2012





Heinz the German Brown is what some would call a lunker. He has out foxed the fishermen for years. You wouldn't even know he was in the lake except that once or twice a week a huge shadow passes and then a fisherman disappears.

Convict Lake, Inyo County, California 2012



## Lowered Perspective (p)



Basalt the Rock is still trying to figure out what happened. He's had a wonderful panoramic view of the valley for over 90,000 years and then, wham, just like that, he's staring back at the cliff he used to live on. Basalt really needs to talk to his landlord!

Devils Postpile National Monument, California 2012



## Shenanigans (t)



Freddie the Flagpole has been permanently moved from the front of the building to the left side after his repeated shenanigans. Freddie is a habitual prankster. He loves to drop flag on innocent bystanders. He'll lower a flag just close enough to someone to let it tickle the top of their head and watch as they swat as if mosquitoes were buzzing around them. Some of the ladies get really annoyed about their hair getting messed up because of the swatting.

Bakersfield, California 2013

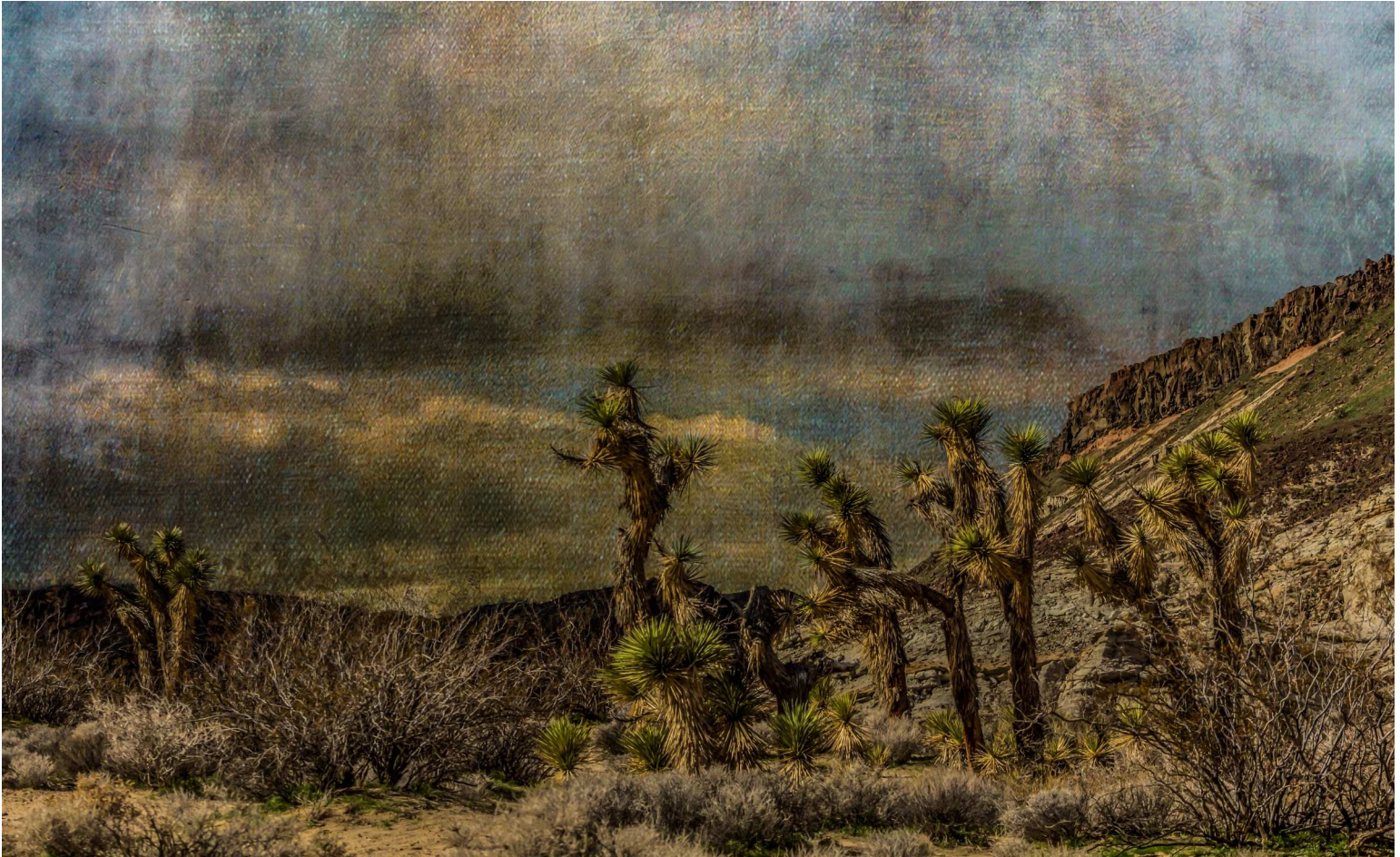


## New Day (t) (p)



Floppy the Jackrabbit really enjoyed sunrises in the oilfields. He never knew what the day would bring. Chomper the Coyote loved jackrabbit more than sunrises.

Bakersfield, California 2014



The Greenthumb family had a history of being gardeners. That was until Notso Greenthumb came along. Notso hated thorns and since most of the Greenthumb family business involved cacti, well, Notso wasn't having anything to do with the family business. Understandably, the family was crushed with Notso's decision.

Red Rock Canyon State Park, California 2015



## Flash In The Pan (t)

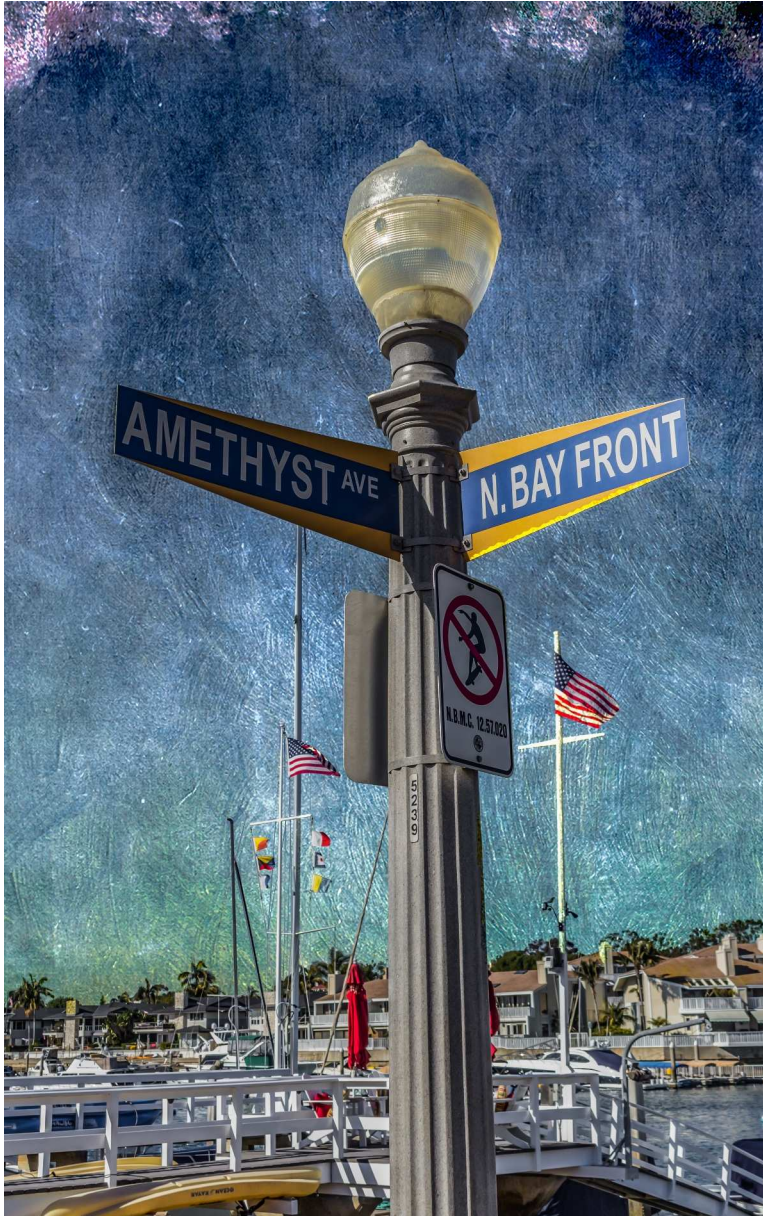


Ferdinand the Firefly is a huge Eastern United States flirt! He recently vacationed in California because he heard the Western females were hot. He mixes his supply of luciferin with oxygen, calcium and adenosine triphosphate (info for the science freaks) to create a specific pattern of light flashing which informs the females that Ferdinand is a great match for them. Unfortunately, most of the Western United States firefly ladies have never seen this display and fly like hell to get away.

Camp Nelson, Tulare County, California 2016



## Split Decisions (t)



The city council decided after the fifteenth skateboarder cracked open their skull that maybe they should ban rolling up the lightpost. The decision wasn't so much about the boarders, the council was tired of replacing the bent street signs!

Balboa Island, California 2016



## Mellow Out (p)



Lenny the bartender doesn't take guff from anyone. If the boys get a little boisterous, Lenny just hangs 'em up to dry out a bit.

Balboa Island, California 2016



## Strung Along (t)



At the time, Louis thought \$50 a year to join a travel club was a good idea. Now, he's beginning to think maybe it wasn't such a good idea. They don't seem to go anywhere and he's out \$50.

Balboa Island, California 2016



## Clem



Clem "Backstop" Ballblocker was one of the most talented baseball catchers to ever grace the West Coast Double D League. No pitcher had to worry about wild pitches getting past Clem. Unfortunately, Clem had dubious connections with some shady characters, and, one day, he just disappeared to never be heard from again. His disappearance is currently a cold case for the local police department.

Mission San Juan Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano, California 2016



## Good Day Sunshine



Vladimir had heliophobia; the Sun freaked him out. Sunlight wasn't too much of a problem for Vladimir. He could go outside during the day as long as he stayed in shadows. Most of his friends thought he was a semi-vampire, but, they were cool with that; Vlad didn't bite!

Mission San Juan Capistrano, California 2016



## Lofty Dreams (t)



The famous Cumulus Flying Wedge participated in today's airshow. Unfortunately, the Purple Dangers were also in attendance and maliciously shredded the Wedge during several flybys!

Seacliff State Beach, Aptos, California 2016



## Preserving History (B/W)



Samson hangs out on the cliffs near Steamer Lane. He's a curator for the Surfing Museum. Today, he's picked up an empty wet suit and he's hoping to snag a board before the day is over.

Santa Cruz, California 2016



## Conan Model



Teddy is pretty proud of his new line of bicycles. No peddling required. Upper body strength is required. The bike sails down hills. Going uphill is a little different matter. Teddy is working on that!

Kern County Museum, Bakersfield, California 2016

## Matter Of Appearance



Thybold always felt self-conscious about having one ear higher than the other. He eventually got over it.

Kern County Museum, Bakersfield, California  
2016



## Location



Isaac got his first piercing today. He couldn't make up his mind where to place the piercing, so, he let his buds choose. Sure makes wearing a hat hard!

Kern County Museum, Bakersfield, California 2016



Dillinger, Bodacious, Young Gun, Tahonta, Little Yellow Jacket and Bushwacker loved running around the streets of Pamplona headbutting and goring. Eventually, they slowed down, retired and opened a hat shop.

Pasadena, California 2016



## Towering (t)



E. Rectile Ziggurat was pretty full of himself. Big, tall, handsome. He wasn't very fast, though. His biggest disappointment to date was not making the Men's 4x400m relay team. Maybe next time!

Los Angeles, California 2016

## Quandrical (t)



Whitey knew the Left Coast of the United States was a little odd, but, he'd never experienced a turnabout exactly like this one. It's been 14 days and Whitey still hasn't figured out how to get off the turnabout!

Los Angeles, California 2016



## Quiet (t)



Jimmy works in customer service for a big box store. He's always answering questions or trying to politely talk down a disgruntled customer. By the end of the week, Jimmy needs a little quiet time so he sets his crane up downtown and chills.

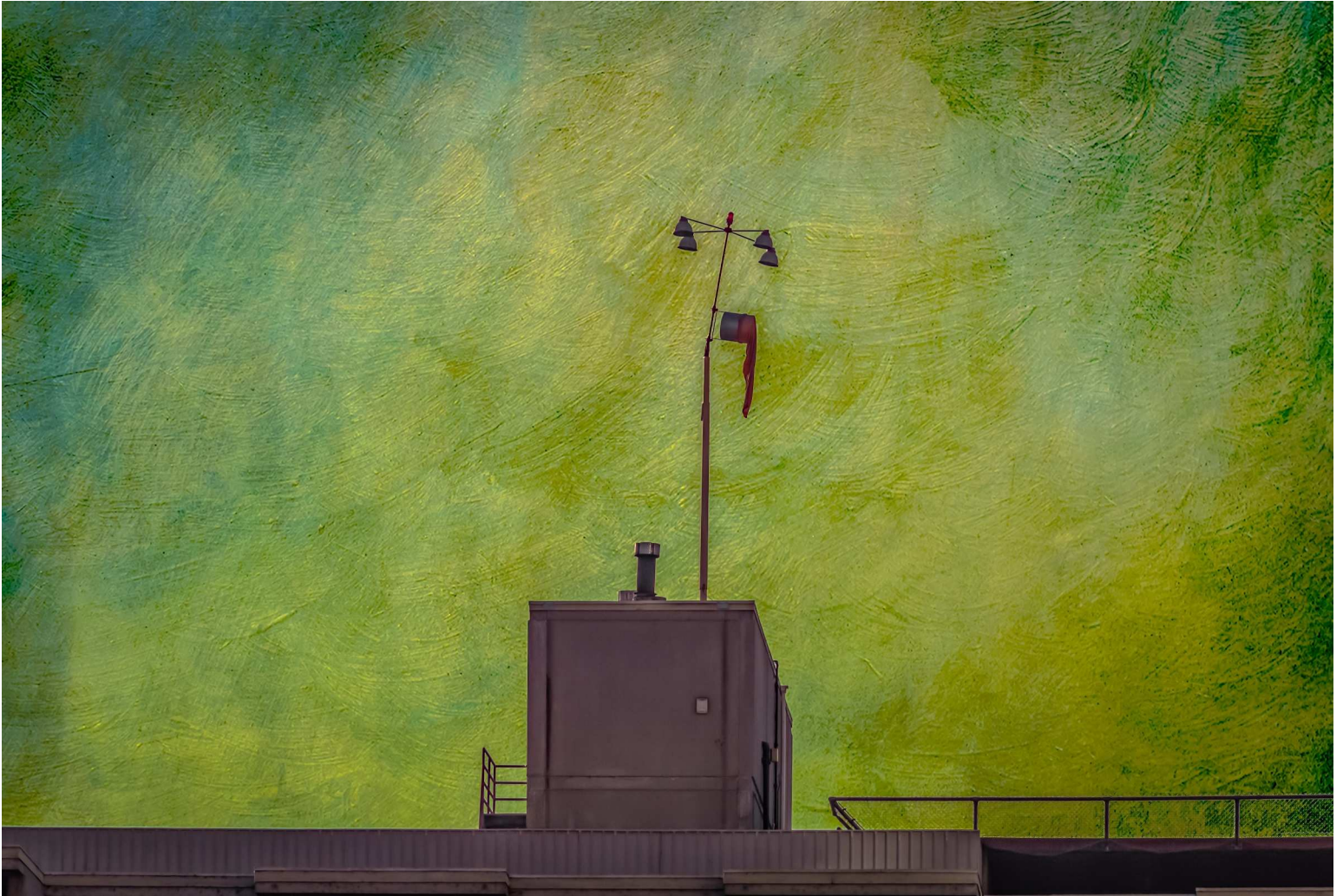


Blackie Crow Raven isn't afraid of anything. Heights, buildings, airplanes, people don't bother him. Sparrows, yeah, sparrows are a nuisance; small bird complex! However, he does get a little unsettled when The Shadow shows up and follows him everywhere. Blackie has tried talking to The Shadow, but, never gets a reaction. That makes Blackie a bit nervous!

Los Angeles, California 2016



## Early Warning (t)



This is probably the single most important structure in town. When the beacon is blinking, Rupert G. Aseous is at Betty's Diner eating chili beans. The whole town temporarily relocates themselves upwind of the diner when Rupert is around.

Los Angeles, California 2016



## Weekend Relaxation (t)



Working at WalledMarket can be stressful. Most weeks, Rosslyn gets beat up pretty good by the clientele and when the weekend comes, Rosslyn is ready for a bath and a little TV. Fortunately, all the fake accounts she set up for fictitious customers have paid well and she was able to purchase her own building.

Los Angeles, California 2016



## Deep Thought (t)



Ben is a deep thinker. When he has something on his mind, it is all he can concentrate on. For instance, Ben is the starting pitcher for Saturday's game and he is going over his motion for his slider. Next time Ben's niece wants balloons, she's holding them herself!

Los Angeles, California 2016



## Pays The Bills (t)



Billy the Looper Tube felt so out of place. Normally, he's delineating hazardous areas performing the function of warning pedestrians and motorists of potential danger. But, today, Billy is watching buses watching buildings of all things! It's just weird, but, the pay is good.

Los Angeles, California 2016



## On The Cheap (t)



P. King Tom loves his skylight. Well, except when it rains or birds unload or people jump or dust storms occur or rats invade. King is beginning to think maybe he should have spent the extra money to install glass in his skylight.

Los Angeles, California 2016



## Tail Removal (t)

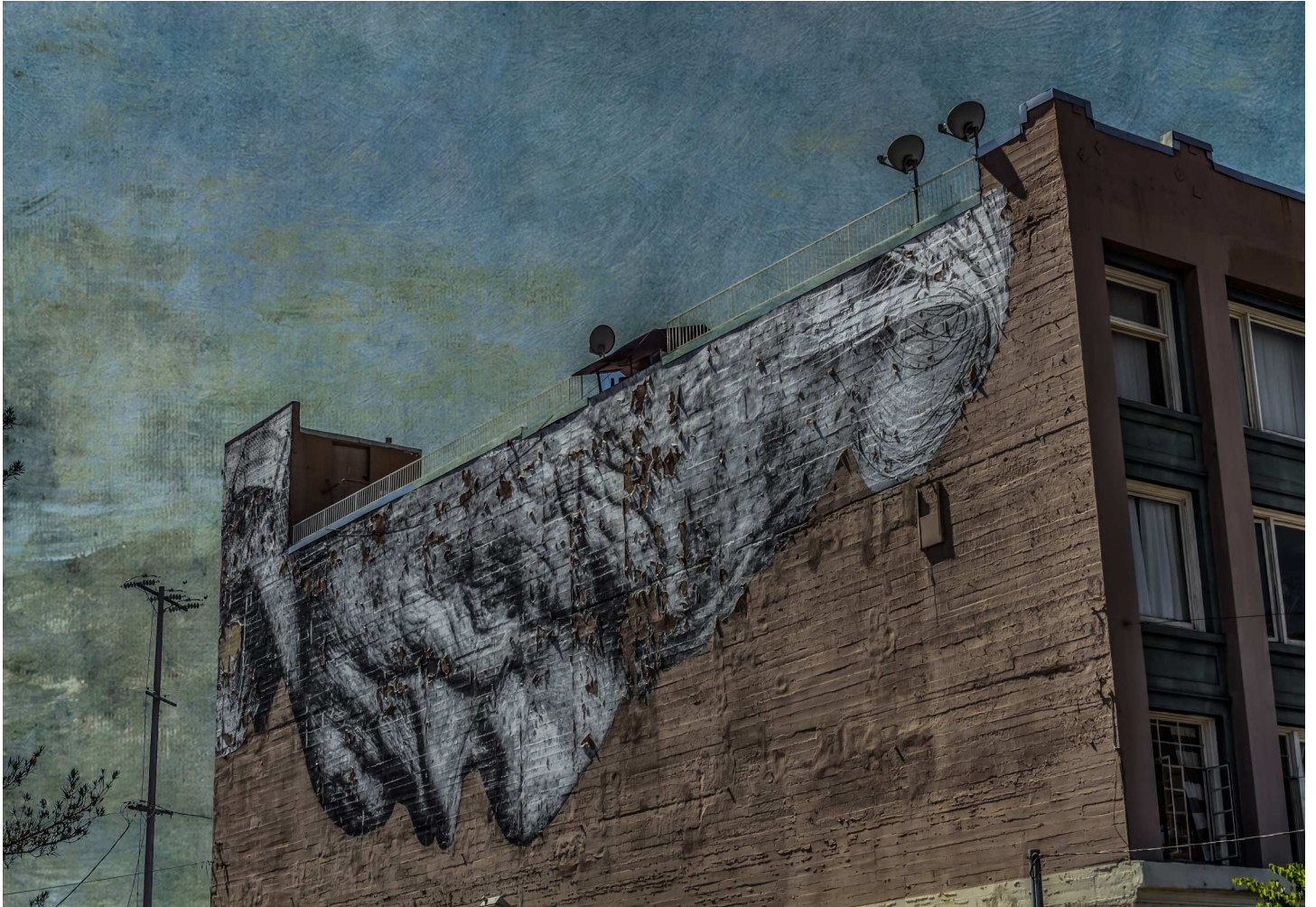


Leonard Garev was raised with the idea that a person has made it when a street was named after him. Leonard figured he had waited long enough and took matters into his own hands. Stickers work great!

Los Angeles, California 2016



## Face Plant (t)



Bam Mountain is considering hanging up his skateboard. His balance isn't what it used to be.

Los Angeles, California 2016



## Mona Does Neon (t)



Mona needed a change. She'd been sitting around doing nothing for years. And, then, she discovered neon! Holy cow! Mona has a new lease on life!

Los Angeles, California 2016



## Frozen



Bessie loved to blow bubbles, dandelions, dust. Her Mom told her if she kept it up, her face would freeze like that. Bessie hated it when her Mom was right!

Los Angeles, California 2016



## Unstoppable (t)



Who in their right mind would expect a "No Stickers" sign to deter sticker sticking?

Los Angeles, California 2016



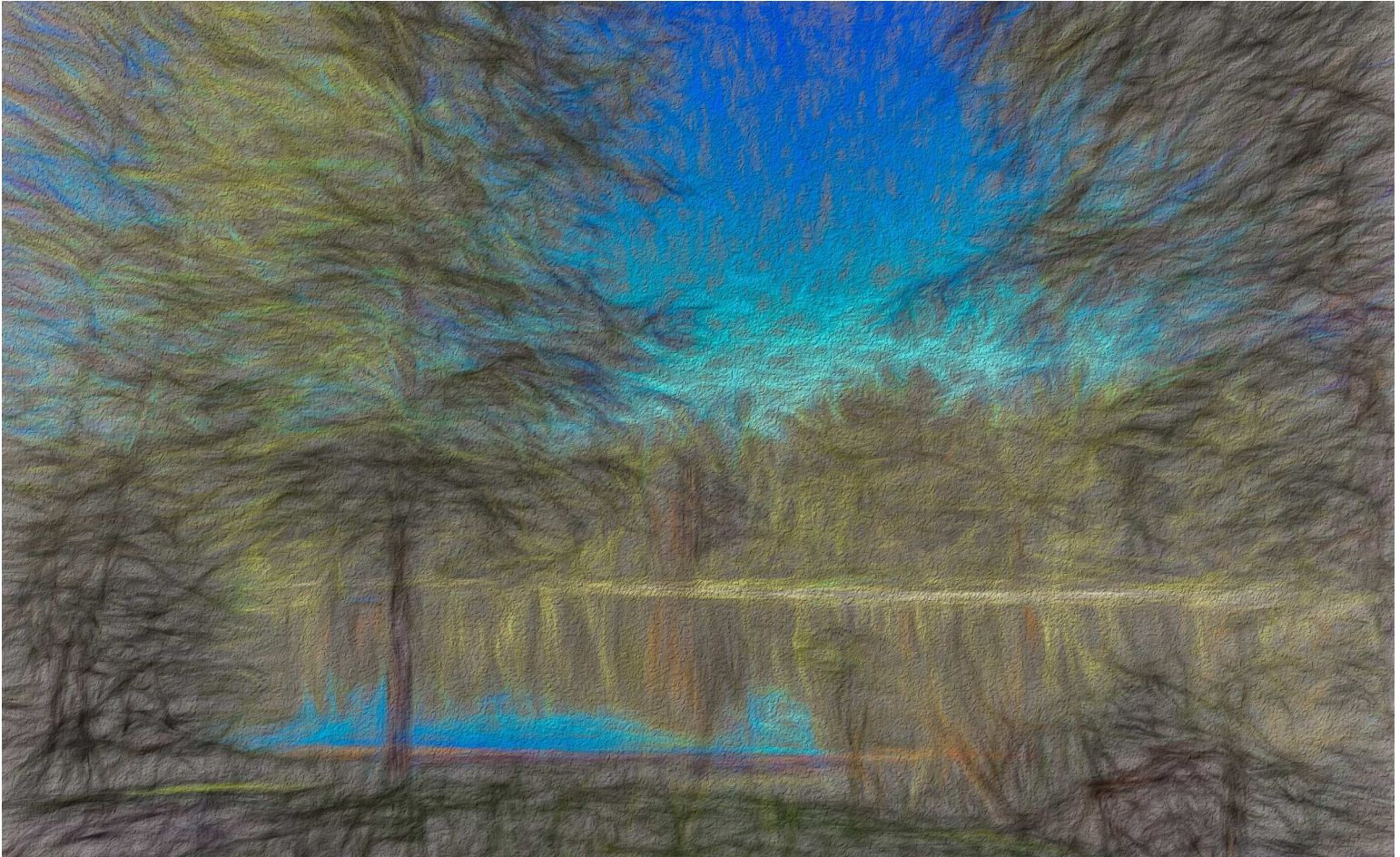
## Transitioned (t)



Groceries got so expensive, Jaquim had to close the store. Turns out, with a little remodeling, he was able to provide lofts for rent, make tons of money and deal with a lot fewer people.

Los Angeles, California 2016





Once again, Cecil eventually remembered why he doesn't smoke a pipe with Chief Daddy Crosseye. The bugger puts some of his home grown whacky tobacky in each bowl. It takes two days for Cecil to refocus!

Stansberry Lake, Gig Harbor, Washington 2016



## Missing Out (t) (p)



Al U. Minum spent his whole life as a voyeur. He watched youngsters frolicking on the water catching fish, sunbathing, swimming, playing hide the pickle and didn't really know what he was missing out on. Then, he met Ope N. Bow and his life changed forever.

Stansberry Lake, Washington 2016



## Something Fishy (t)



Old Sockeye was minding his own business in Fennel Creek when, all of a sudden, he was snatched and mounted. He certainly didn't see that one coming!

Gig Harbor, Washington 2016



## Tingling Sensation



Light N. Fixture always had a fantasy about being a shower head. Well, he finally got his chance. Unfortunately, every time someone turned on the water, they suffered an electrical shock! Light is thinking about becoming a drain.

Gig Harbor, Washington 2016



## Shadowless (t)



Silas volunteered to be the community sundial for a day. He wasn't very effective. Now, he has to wait 7,798 more days to try it again.

Gig Harbor, Washington 2016



## All In The View (t)



This is Rusty the Seagull's new favorite hangout. Rusty is from Central California and just recently moved to the Washington area. Instead of dust, blaring sun, oil wells and road rage, Rusty gets four seasons, dramatic skies, trees and water. Rusty be a happy seagull!

Gig Harbor, Washington 2016



## Think Big (t) (p) (B/W)



Willy D. Elusional always thought big. He figured if trains ran well on land, they could do well submersed, substantially shortening current routes. Willy laid about 100 feet of track before he realized his engineers couldn't breath under water. All wasn't lost though. Willy opened a boat shop and did rather well.

Gig Harbor, Washington 2016



## Uncoil (p)



Caleb Cable had always been tightly wound. His friends told him he needed to relax. Then he started running around with Teresa Twine and he started to unravel!

Gig Harbor, Washington 2016



## Cut Short (t)



They get together every 60 days or so to remember Terrance the Tree. Terrance had one heck of a life and was looking forward to at least another 50 years when Hylo P. Hobia took a chainsaw to Terrance. It was horrible! No one saw it coming despite the fact that Hylo had cut down all 150 trees on his property.



## Night Hawk (t) (B/W)



He was a supervillain. Then, a superhero. Now, he's a superboat. Tabloid life was just too stressful. He would rather rock and lull.

Gig Harbor, Washington 2016



## Underground



Seymour lives deep below the city. Well, at least six feet below the streets. He is rarely seen by anyone because he is so busy tunneling. He is primarily interested in finding and destroying the One Ring created by Saffon the Buffoon before Saffon uses the ring to dominate the subways of the world. This is a righteous quest; help him if you can!

Port Townsend, Washington 2016



## Nature's Way (t)



Ezra believed in letting things take their natural course. So, when his mother-in-law's place started disintegrating, well, you know, maybe she would move out!

Chimacum, Washington 2016



## AFTERMATH

Shari and I are really enjoying living in Washington State, USA. We are closing in on four years of residence. Ivy and blackberries around our place have been replaced by wildflowers! This year we found out that the side yard deck covers a portion of the septic tank, so, there was no way the septic tank was inspected at the time of sale. We now have a smaller deck, but, the BBQ still fits. We also have risers on the septic tank so no one has to dig up the tank again.

If you are so inclined, hi-res versions of the photos included in the book are available at [davidseibold.us](http://davidseibold.us).

Thank you so much for taking time to read ***Hog Wash Book Twenty-Two.***

Disclaimer: Remember, almost nothing in this book is true and the mistakes are there for those who like finding them.









